

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 13 (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) An ornamental stone , comprising:

a body, said body comprising a natural or synthetic ~~stone~~ gemstone, said ~~stone~~ gemstone being suitable only for technical or industrial purposes, wherein said ~~stone~~ gemstone has at least one visible surface adapted to serve as a support for a structured material layer, and wherein at least one theme or image is formed from the structure of the material layer.

15. (original) The ornamental stone according to claim 14, wherein the visible surface is smooth.

16. (original) The ornamental stone according to claim 14, wherein the material layer is shiny.

17. (original) The ornamental stone according to claim 14, wherein the material layer comprises a precious metal or titanium nitride.

18. (original) The ornamental stone according to claim 14, wherein a metallic layer as a retention intermediary is disposed between the visible surface and the material layer.

19. (original) The ornamental stone according to claim 18, wherein the retention intermediary is a titanium or chromium layer.

20. (original) The ornamental stone according to claim 14, which has a

body in the form of a diamond layer made via a CVD process with said visible face as a support for the material layer.

21. (original) The ornamental stone according to claim 14, which has a body in the form of a polycrystalline diamond aggregate (PKD) with said visible face as a support for the material layer.

22. (previously amended) The ornamental stone according to claim 14, which has as the visible surface one or more surfaces that are level, concave, convex, or a mixture thereof.

23. (original) The ornamental stone according to claim 14, wherein a transparent protective layer is disposed on the material layer.

24. (original) The ornamental stone according to claim 23, wherein the protective layer is a CVD layer and is made of corundum or diamond.

25. (original) The ornamental stone according to claim 14, which has a body adapted to form a face of a clock.